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1. The Partai Repoebliek Indonesia (PARI) has joined with the Partai Komunis Indonesia (PKI) according to documents received from these organizations by Indonesians. The purpose of this action is to form "cells" and to take "mass action" in carrying out subversive actions against the Dutch and in setting up a Communist regime in socialist disguise.
2. Tan Malaka wrote a brochure in 1946 in which he stated that "PARI" means "Proletaris Aslia Repoebliek 'internationaal", and "Asli" means Asia plus Australia.
3. Infiltration is made not only through fighting bodies, but also by means of government services, and even the Masjoemi has proven to be a good ground for the growth of Communism.
4. It is also stated that the Barisan Bamboe Roentjing (Barboo Spear Corps), which includes the Kesatoehan Pemberontak Rakjat Moerba (Common People's Rebel Unit), the Pasoendan Adjag Merah (Pasoendan's Red Wolf Corps) and the Matjan Tjitaroem (Tjitaroem Tiger Corps), has formed cells which are now supported by the Barisan Keamanan Oemmat Islam (Islam Converts' Security Corps). The Barisan Bamboe Roentjing is under the command of the Padangese medical student, Soetan Akbar. The Communists are cooperating, therefore, with Mohammedans in guerilla warfare in West Java.
5. This cooperation is the result of a compromise made at Tjiamis between Communists and Mohammedans on the pretext of arriving at a "Bai'at" (friendly) agreement. A number of officers of the Barisan Bamboe Roentjing sit in the headquarters of the Hizboellahs and Sabilillahs (Markas Pasoendan Hizboellah-Sabilillah).
6. Territories under the Communist "reign of terror" are Koenfagan in Cheribon, Krawang and Tjikampek in rural Batavia, Bandoeng, Tjiamis, Pasikoalaya, Sindang-laya and Tjiandjoer in the Priangan.

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